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SUMMARY: AHRAH JUNE 3 CARRIES SPECIAL REPORT ON VANCE-KAMEL MEETING IN NEW YORK. ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTS KAMEL SAYING ISRAEL CONTINUES OBSTRUCT PEACE. ACCORDING TO KAMEL THEY ALSO DISCUSSED SADAT'S IDEA OF RETURN WEST BANK/GAZA TO CONDITIONS PREVAILING BEFORE 1967 AND RELATED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. US POSITION ON ISRAEL'S EXPLOITATION OF EGYPTIAN OIL IS "POSITIVE". END SUMMARY.

1. PEACE PROCESS. AHRAH'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT HAMDI FUAD GIVES KAMEL'S ACCOUNT OF HIS TWO HOUR MEETING IN NEW YORK WITH SECRETARY. KAMEL REPORTEDLY TOLD SECRETARY (A) ISRAEL CONTINUES TO OBSTRUCT PEACE EFFORTS, THEREBY DEMONSTRATING NO "REAL DESIRE" TO ESTABLISH LASTING PEACE; AND (B) SADAT'S IDEAS OF "RESTORING CONDITIONS" IN WEST BANK AND GAZA TO THOSE WHICH PREVAILED BEFORE 1967 "TOGETHER WITH WORKING OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SECURITY SOUGHT BY PARTIES CONCERNED".

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2. U.S. ROLE. KAMEL REPORTEDLY SAID US HAS NOT RECEIVED FROM ISRAEL ANSWERS TO ITS QUESTIONS AND DID NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE THEM BEFORE TEN DAYS. GOE TO RESUME CONTACTS WITH US TO AGREE ON NEXT STEPS. KAMEL CHARACTERIZED TALKS WITH VANCE AS "CANDID AND FRANK". HE EXPRESSED GOE "APPRECIATION" FOR AIRCRAFT SALE WHICH AFFIRMED US DETERMINA-

TION PLAY EVENHANDED ROLE AS ASSOCIATE IN PEACE PROCESS.

3. OIL EXPLOITATION. FUAD REPORTS KAMEL AND VANCE DISCUSSED ISRAEL'S "EXPLOITATION OF EGYPTIAN OIL" IN THIS MATTER TO BE "POSITIVE" SINCE US AND EGYPT AGREE ISRAEL'S ACTIONS ARE "ILLEGAL".

4. FUAD'S REPORT CITED DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAYING THAT DISCUSSIONS ALSO DEALT WITH AFRICA, THAT EGYPT AND US TO BE IN "CONSTANT TOUCH", AND THAT EFFORTS CONTINUE TO DRAFT ACCEPTABLE FORMULA FOR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. MATTHEWS

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